

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-27, 30-42, 44-45, and 56-62 have been allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 4, 2007. Claims 17-56 and 60-62 have been amended in minor fashion to maintain consistency between independent and dependent claims and to clarify the invention. Claims 17-27, 30-42, 44, 45 and 56 have been amended to remove the unnecessary term "based" from the preamble of these claims. There is no change in claim scope.

The amendment should require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. *See* M.P.E.P. §714.16. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered prior to the issuance of letters patent.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 04-1073 referencing docket no. M4065.0965/P965.

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